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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

April 26, 2007

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Responsive to the Notice dated March 30, 2007, please consider the
following remarks:

REMARKS

The present submission is submitted in response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees, dated March 30, 2007, which set a one-month period for response, making this response due by April 30, 2007.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, and 13-16 are pending in this application.

In the Notice, the Applicants were required to pay an additional fee of \$800.00 for four independent claims added in excess of three in the Applicants' amendment dated March 6, 2007.

Therefore, the Applicants hereby authorize a payment in the amount of \$800.00 to be charged to Deposit Account 19-4675 in full payment of the fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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